



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Nakanishi  
Serial No.: 10/580,796  
For: SPREAD MAT  
Filed: March 16, 2007  
Examiner: Jennifer A. Chriss  
Art Unit: 1794  
Confirmation No.: 7232  
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002936USU/3105

**Mail Stop RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by an RCE in response to the communication dated January 5, 2010 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

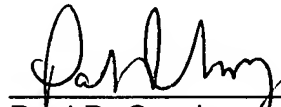
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, any extension of time and RCE fee (\$405.00) is calculated to be \$405.00.

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$405.00, any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

April 5, 2010

Date



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON APRIL 5, 2010.

Suzanne Lombardo

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DATE